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Re: **SIDAM S.R.L.**  
U.S. Patent Application  
Inventor: Franco Albino Luigi GRIGOLI  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
ICE-CREAMS OR SIMILAR PRODUCT WITH  
STICK, COVERED WITH CHOCOLATE OR  
SIMILAR PRODUCTS  
Our Ref.: J118-107 US

Sir:

The above-identified utility patent application is  
transmitted herewith for filing.

Enclosed are:

1. 13 Page English Appln., including 5 Claims and 2 Pg. Abstract of the Disclosure;
2. 1 Sheet of Drawings, Fig. 1;
3. Declaration/Power of Attorney (2 Pgs.) ✓
4. Recordal Cover Sheet w/ Ex. Mail ID; ✓
5. Assignment Document;
6. Small Entity Declaration (Sm. Business);
7. Cert. Copy of Italian Appln. No. MI2001A000739 with English translation; and
8. Check - Amt. \$410.00 - No. 3956 (Filing Fee w/ Assignment - Small Entity).

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Total No. of Independent

Claims Filed: 2 (- 3) =      x \$ 84.00

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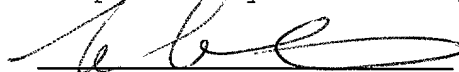
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Respectfully submitted,



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